

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

MAJUNIQUE BROWN,

Case No. 2:24-cv-02318-RFB-MDC

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

REUBART, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Petitioner MajunIQUE Brown has submitted a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1), but she has not properly commenced this habeas action by either paying the standard \$5.00 filing fee or filing a complete application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a) and the Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees, a \$5.00 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. The court may authorize an indigent prisoner to begin a habeas action without paying the \$5 fee if he or she submits an IFP application on the approved form and includes three specific documents: (a) the prisoner’s financial declaration and acknowledgement showing an inability to prepay fees and costs, (b) a financial certificate signed by the prisoner and an authorized prison official, and (c) a copy of the prisoner’s account statement for the six-month period prior to filing. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); LSR 1-1, LSR 1-2. Brown submitted her financial declaration and acknowledgement (ECF No. 1), but she has not submitted her financial certificate or a copy of her account statement. Brown has 45 days from the date of this order to either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit these missing IFP documents.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the initial screening of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1-1) is deferred to until such time as Brown has fully complied with this order.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court send Brown a blank form IFP
2 application for incarcerated litigants.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **within 45 days of the date of this order**, Brown must
4 file her missing IFP documents: (a) a financial certificate signed by her and an authorized prison
5 official, and (b) a copy of her inmate account statement for the six-month period. Alternatively,
6 Brown must pay the \$5 filing fee within 45 days.

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Brown's failure to comply with this Order will result
8 in the dismissal of this action without prejudice and without further advance notice. If the action
9 is dismissed due to Brown's failure to comply with this Order, Brown may move to reopen this
10 case and vacate the judgment by filing a motion for reconsideration. In this motion, the Plaintiff is
11 required to explain what circumstances delayed her from paying the filing fee or filing the
12 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If the Court finds there to be good cause or a reasonable
13 explanation therein, the Court will reopen the case and vacate the judgment.

14 DATED this 2 day of January 2025.

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17 **RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II**
18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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